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Title: DNA MOLECULES ENCODING IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTIVE
POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001. A Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is also submitted herewith. A marked up copy of the amendments is attached, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions indicated by underlining.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-7 as follows:

EW This application is a division of application Serial No. 08/922,635, filed
September 3, 1997, U.S. Patent No. ^{6,033,871}~~6,015,690~~, which is a continuation-in-part of
EW application Serial No. 08/650,766, filed May 20, 1996, U.S. Patent No. ^{6,015,690}~~6,033,871~~,
which is related to provisional application Serial No. 60/12,600, filed March 1,
1996, abandoned.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 16-20 as follows:

EW 16. (Twice Amended) An isolated polypeptide including a site which is
receptive to imidazoline compounds, said polypeptide containing an amino acid
sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 6.